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In re the application of: Achim Harder *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to the Final Office Action (“the Action”) mailed on November 12, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on February 12, 2009. Also submitted concurrently is a Notice of Appeal. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a petition for a two-month extension of time is requested and submitted herewith, which requests an extension of time up to and including Monday, April 13, 2009.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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